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SENSATIONAL EPISODE.

Missouri Democratic Convention Interesting.

NO COMMONPLACE AFFAIR.

When the Chairman Attempted to Interrupt a Silver Advocate the Latter Dashed a Glass of Water in the Former's Face.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 16.—Ex-Commissioner Nicholas M. Bell, free silver delegate from St. Louis, throwing a glass of water in the face of Charles O. Maffitt, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, was an exciting incident in the Democratic convention. The act was done as Maffitt leaned over the platform to address Bell, who had advanced toward him from the body of the hall. Temporary Chairman Hatch stepped between them and prevented a further show of hostilities, and Maffitt retreated with the water dripping from his clothes and face.

The episode occurred during the heat of a fight for the recognition of Lionberger, a St. Louis gold delegate, as a member of the resolutions committee. Bell had unavailingly sought recognition of the chair, and finally advanced toward the platform. His discussion with Maffitt resulted in the latter exclaiming: "I'll warn your jacket in a little while."

Shortly thereafter Bell got the ear of the chair and began a free silver speech. He had spoken a few moments and reached for a glass of water. As he did so Maffitt again leaned over the platform, and, addressing Bell, said something that so angered the words "warned." No sooner had the words left Maffitt's lips than Bell dashed the contents of the full glass in the chairman's face.

NO BY THE WOMEN.

The Prohibition Conference Outlines the Convention Work.

LANSING, Mich., April 16.—At the state Prohibition conference held here no definite action was taken that would accurately determine the sentiment of the participants upon the scope of the party platform to be adopted. No vote was taken and the contest was transferred to the state convention.

According to expressions of the delegates given outside of the conference the platform will contain, in addition to the prohibition feature, declarations for anti-monopoly and woman suffrage.

In a public speech Mr. St. John of Kansas asserted his belief that its adoption would double the Prohibition vote. He also declared that no state in the southwest or northwest can be carried by any party on a gold platform.

STRUCK BY A TORNADO.

Two Children Were Killed and Several Persons Were Injured.

FAULKTON, S. D., April 16.—A tornado passed through Faulkton county northeast, resulting in two deaths and several injured. Considerable damage was done at Cresbard, Millard and Burketown. Several houses and barns were blown away.

The residence of E. T. Evans near Cresbard was completely destroyed, killing his two children and badly injuring himself and wife. At Burketown the Winona Mill company's elevator was demolished and the Cresbard church was removed from its foundation.

SETTING MCKINLEY RIGHT.

His Authorized Agent Denies Some Stories Recently Set Afloat.

CLEVELAND, April 16.—The following authorized statement is given out by James B. Morrow, editor of the Cleveland Leader, a newspaper which, perhaps, more nearly represents Mr. McKinley than does any other paper in the United States, and is his recognized mouthpiece:

"Persons who pretend to be conspirators members of the American Protective association have given circulation that Hon. William McKinley is a member of the Ancient Order of Libermans; that Mr. M. A. Hanna, who is Mr. McKinley's personal and political friend, is a Roman Catholic; that Mr. Boyle, Mr. McKinley's private secretary, is also a member of the Catholic church, and finally, that while Mr. McKinley was governor of Ohio, his appointments were largely made from the membership of a certain religious denomination. It is urged, therefore, that Mr. McKinley is not the right kind of an American. This statement is untrue in part and in whole. Mr. McKinley's Americanism reaches back to the war for independence. William McKinley is not a private in the Union army while yet a boy and earned a musket for four years. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and has been a member of that denomination nearly all his life. His ancestors and his family for two centuries have been Protestants—Methodists and Presbyterians. At this time Mr. McKinley is one of the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Canton, O.

A BAD LOT OF NEGROES

They Threaten to Murder a Judge's Whole Family.

THE LEADER SHOT TO DEATH.

Two Other Ringleaders Were Captured and Are in Jail—The Trouble Grew Out of a Fight Between the Judge's Son and a Negro.

SELMIA, Ala., April 16.—The residence of Judge Alonzo Irwin, seven miles west of Selma, was surrounded by negroes, who threatened to murder the family. Sheriff Kennedy and posse hastened to the scene. The negroes heard the posse coming to the house and dispersed.

The leader, Lewellen Osborne, was found in his house a short distance away. The door was forced open and Osborne struck a gun through the crack and attempted to shoot. The sheriff fired into the house and Osborne, who had refused to surrender, ran out, gun in hand.

The posse fired on him and he fell mortally wounded, living but 50 minutes thereafter. His dying statement was to the effect that the mob around the house intended to set fire to it and to murder the family if they ran out.

Two other ringleaders have been jailed. The trouble grew out of a difficulty between Judge Irwin's son and a child of Osborne.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Brooklyn Man Kills His Young Wife and Then Himself.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Frederick Merrick shot and killed his wife Ida in her bedroom at their home in Brooklyn. Then, standing before a mirror in an adjoining room, he fired a bullet into his right temple. Death was instantaneous in both cases. The couple, who were well-to-do, had been married six years and leave a child 5 years old.

It is alleged that Merrick was suspicious of his wife, and that he had had a detective watching her for some time past. About daybreak a woman in the house heard Mrs. Merrick cry out in an alarmed tone of voice:

"Oh, Fred, what are you going to do? Are you crazy?"

Immediately three shots rang out in rapid succession. Then there was the sound of a body falling heavily to the floor.

After this came a short pause followed by another shot and a falling body. There were two bullet holes in Mrs. Merrick's temple, one in the center and the other a little to the right. A third bullet hole was almost exactly in the middle of her chest.

GOVERNOR MORTON HUFFY.

Threatens to Veto the Anti-Trust Coal Bill.

ALBANY, April 16.—Governor Morton asked Assemblyman Robbins to withdraw the coal trust bills, which passed last week, giving the attorney general right to prosecute all trusts. The governor gave as a reason for making the request that he had not time to examine them and he would like to make them 30-day bills.

Mr. Robbins returned answer that under no circumstances would he jeopardize the bills by bringing them back. "The coal trust lawyers and lobby are still here," said Mr. Robbins, "and I don't propose to run any risk. The bills are plain enough and can be handled in 10 days."

When Governor Morton received Mr. Robbins' reply he sent back another message saying that if the bills were not withdrawn as requested he would veto them without delay. He did not believe, he said, that they would be put in any jeopardy by recalling them.

Outraged and Murdered.

CLIFFTON FORGE, Va., April 16.—Paul Gleason, colored, criminally assaulted a 13-year-old colored girl near Longdale. He then murdered her. Large bodies of men are scouring the mountains. The Longdale furnace shut down and put all of its men into the mountains. If caught Gleason will be lynched.

Wrecked by a Broken Rail.

MEADVILLE, Pa., April 16.—A broken rail on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad near Geneva, Pa., wrecked the third section of freight train No. 82. Two men were killed and three others seriously injured. All lived at Meadville. The loss was \$7,000.

Equivalent to an Election.

KNOXVILLE, April 16.—Congressman H. R. Gibson of the Second congressional district of Tennessee was renominated by the Republican congressional convention here. The nomination is equivalent to an election, as the district is strongly Republican.

Lima's New Road.

LIMA, O., April 16.—Work on the Lima Northern is progressing rapidly. The station at Napoleon has been completed. The road has been ballasted as far north as Leipsic, and next Monday the train service will be extended to that point.

For an Old Crime.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., April 16.—Alexander Grundy, colored, has been lodged in jail here for a crime committed 14 years ago. In 1882 Grundy, it is alleged, brutally murdered Louis Hines, colored.

Married an Englishman.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Miss Susanne, daughter of ex-Judge J. P. Dillon, was married to Gerard Warner of East Bourne, England.

FOUR CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Long Term Men Get Out of the Northern Prison.

WHAT!

They are doing at the

COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

Opening New Spring foot-wear, handsomest styles ever shown at tempting prices.

THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Tan Kid Lace Shoes, dark shade, new toe, AA to EE, worth \$3.50, for \$2.50.

Ladies' elegant hand sewed, Tan Oxfords, A to E, ten different styles, all the new toes, regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50, this week for \$1.75.

1000 pairs Ladies' black and Tan Oxfords, 98c, worth \$1.25.

Our Clara Belle New Tan Lace Shoe, AA to E, opening price \$3.50.

Dorothy Tans for Ladies.—The pretty Olive shade of Tan Kid, Lace and Button, AA to E, \$3.00 per pair.

Edwin C. Burt's New York celebrated Ladies' fine Shoes, AAA to E, Burt's New York toe.

Gent's New Tans.

James A. Banister's New Spring Tans, the most stylish Gent's Shoes made, AAA to EE, ten different shades of tan.

500 pairs Gent's Russia Calf, hand welt Shes, AA to E, opening price \$3.00.

A bargain in a Gent's New Needle Toe Lace Shoe.—We have 1200 pairs, this season's last, made for \$2.00. Opening sale price \$1.50. Ask to see them.

SHOES SHINED FREE OF CHARGE.

THE COLUMBIA.

Leading Shoe House, Lima, O.

CAUGHT AT A CROSSING.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., April 16.—Peter Smith, a prominent farmer, and the father-in-law of E. F. Davis, one of the leading business men of this city, attempted to drive across the Big Four tracks in front of an approaching train. His team became unmanageable, the train demolished the vehicle and Mr. Smith was instantly killed, his skull being crushed.

WINCHESTER, Ind., April 16.—After much difficulty Sheriff Strahan and Detective Fletcher arrested two strangers here who gave their names as Richard Roe and John Doe. Doe had 66 new pocketknives and a revolver and Roe had 36 knives and a revolver. They were selling knives on the street.

GOING OUT OF SERVICE.

ELWOOD, Ind., April 16.—Company F, Indiana regiment, Indiana National Guard, will be mustered out next Monday, the three years' enlistment having expired. The company will disband and will not be reorganized, as there is a lack of interest in military affairs here.

PRIZE FOR AN INDIAN GIRL.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 16.—Miss Sallie Runyan of this city graduated at the Ohio Dental college in Cincinnati, taking the first prize, securing a magnificent gold medal. She will associate herself in business here with her brother, Dr. C. K. Runyan.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

LAPORTE, Ind., April 16.—Mary Klingler of New Carlisle is dying as the result of a dog bite received two weeks ago. Her sufferings are said to be pitiful in the extreme, as she raves constantly in her mad delirium.

DROPPED OFF IN CAKES.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 16.—The 2-year-old child of Professor Sam Scott was terribly burned by a pot of boiling hot tea being overturned. The flesh from one limb dropped off in cakes.

BERING SEA TREATY RATIFIED.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The senate, in executive session, ratified the Bering sea arbitration treaty.

THE KEY NOTE OF A TRUTH!.....

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Then at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and up to \$5.00, the choicest lines ever shown in Lima.

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From 3 to 6 years—Our Sailors, Juniors, Blouses and other styles at \$1.25 to \$5.00 are the proper thing for spring.

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WANT TO BE A QUEEN?

YOUNG KING ALEXANDER ANXIOUS TO MARRY AN AMERICAN HEIRESS.

His Father Will Try to Arrange a Match. Bride to Be Will Be the First American Woman to Sit on a European Throne. Need Fear No Rivals.

It looks more than probable that some fortunate or unfortunate American heiress will soon marry a European ruler. Her husband to be is only the sovereign of a petty kingdom, but all the same she will be a full fledged queen.

Ex-King Milan of Serbia has just announced officially that he will start for New York in May. He goes to the United States with the express purpose of finding some untitled American girl with plenty of money who would be willing to marry the present ruler of Serbia, King Alexander.

For the exchange of her shekels it is stipulated that the bride to be shall be formally elevated to the nobility after which the marriage will take place in royal style.

In contracting this unequal matrimonial alliance ex-King Milan is to provide that King Alexander must secure absolute control of his millionaire bride's money.

Queen Natalie, the mother of the royal bridegroom to be, evidently does not favor this scheme of King Milan, as a commoner—not she—is paying his traveling expenses, and there is, therefore, a bright prospect of too much mother-in-law in this match. But this need not discourage young American heiresses ambitious to sit on a European throne, for King Alexander has not a dollar to his name and is head over ears in debt and head over ears in love with any one who will help him out of his financial straits.

King Alexander's future wife need not anticipate trouble from rivals. King Alexander's proposals have been rejected in turn by the Grand Duchess Xenia of Russia, by the eldest daughter of Grand Duke Vladimir, by Princess Sybil of Hesse, by the German empress.



ALEXANDER I.

sister, Feodora, and by a number of other princesses, including even the young ex-Queen Mercedes of Spain, who reigned in name during the six months that intervened between the death of her father and the birth of her brother, little King Alfonso XIII. Indeed the advances of King Alexander, when not treated with contempt, have been received almost as an insult, and to the dismay of his people, he had to give up all idea of consolidating his throne and his dynasty by wedding a royal princess.

When his mother, Queen Natalie, acting on inspiration received from St. Petersburg, put forward the name of Princess Ann of Montenegro as a suitable consort for her son this winter, it was thought that a match had at last been arranged. The news of the betrothal was at first received with much credulity at the European courts, but finally it was confirmed from St. Petersburg.

In order to set King Alexander up in royal housekeeping, Queen Natalie sold her vast estates in the Crimea and Bessarabia, ex-King Milan having managed to extort from his son all the accumulations of the latter's minority. But, alas! all her plans have been nipped in the bud, for Princess Ann of Montenegro has jilted her young affianced.

The American girl who will become King Alexander's wife will have to be a strong minded woman and be able to reform her husband, should any degree of happiness be hers. An ex-attache thus describes this personage: "King Alexander, or King Sasha, as he is nicknamed, is one of the most offensive and displeasing youths that could be found anywhere from the Bosphorus to the banks of the Tagus. His manners are coarse and brutal in the extreme, fully in keeping with his bestial brow, low forehead and almost bestial nose and jaw, while the opinions which he vouchsafes with regard to women in general are characterized by an affection of cynicism and dissipation that is revolting indeed."

The future queen of Serbia will also have to satisfy the caprices of her ill but amiable father-in-law, who is an incurable spendthrift, and whose excesses have caused his dethronement. His was a singularly furred, ribald, shameless and erratic reign. After a long career of profligacy he deserted his country in a most critical hour.—Berlin Cor. New York Journal.

A Woman in This Swindle.

A swindle which evidently is new in Missouri is being worked with great success in many towns there. A woman book agent appears in town and goes from house to house leaving books for examination. Next day a man calls to see if the books are wanted, and if they are not he takes them away with him. Usually they are not wanted. A few days later the woman agent appears again and on being told that the man has taken away the book weeps copiously, says the villain has been collecting her books all over town, pleads poverty and so on and accepts the proffered compensation.

THERE IS NO UNBELIEF.

The Story of a Beautiful Poem and Its Origin.

How the well known poem, "There Is No Unbelief," came to be written is told in Current Literature. This story, says the writer, has never before been told in print, although the author, Lizzie York Case, when establishing her claim, has stated that it was written 15 years ago for the Detroit Free Press. Inasmuch, now, as the poem is again going the rounds of the papers, accredited, as of old, both to Mrs. Browning and Bulwer Lytton, the facts of its origin are now published for the first time. In answer to the question from a young orthodox clergyman as to her religious belief, Mrs. Case told him, in the presence of half a dozen persons, that it was the inherited faith of her fathers—that of the Friends. "Then," said the young zealot, "you are an unbeliever, and you will be damned."

"Never," she answered. "If there were no true God to trust in, I should still believe in the gods of the woods and of the streams. In fact, I believe in everything—in God, man, nature. There is no unbelief," she continued, with rising enthusiasm. At frequent intervals that night, Mrs. Case related recently, tossing in restless wakefulness, she reflected upon the preacher's words and manner, and, wincing under the memory of his supercilious summary of her religious opinions, some of the verses took shape in her mind.

At that time she was contributing a weekly letter to The Free Press, but the next morning, instead of preparing her weekly stipulation, she wrote rapidly the poem. Upon its publication the author received letters from widely separated parts of the country containing earnest thanks for the verses and many assurances of consolation induced by them. The author—a stranger in three different cities—has also heard sympathetic sermons delivered on the poem.

"There Is No Unbelief" should not be confounded with "There Is No Death," J. L. McCreery's famous poem, about which there was once so much controversy. The vagaries of its various credits may probably account for the two illustrious names saddled on to Mrs. Case's poem. "There Is No Death," as was definitely proved, first appeared in Arthur's Home Magazine, July, 1883, signed J. L. McCreery. One E. Bulmer, an Illinoisian, with tentacular enterprise, copied the poem, annexed his own name and sent it, as his own, to The Farmers' Advocate, Chicago. A Wisconsin paper, copying it, changed the name to Bulwer, supposing that Bulmer was a misprint. Consequently, until six or seven years ago, when its true authorship was decisively settled, the poem was variously credited to Bulmer, Bulwer Lytton, McCreery and to one Robert Shaw. But notwithstanding the fact that Mrs. Case's poem is totally different, save for the three words in the title and for the religious spirit pervading the piece, many editors have manifestly confused the two poems. In the west Mrs. Case has been prominently before the public as an educational teacher and lecturer, and wherever the Detroit Free Press circulates her name is known as a writer of tender verses and strong dialect stories. She has also seen a great deal of the United States and has contributed to many papers a large share of her observations and experiences.

Want of Forethought. I was not married long before I discovered that my wife was blessed with the ordinary amount of woman's curiosity.

One day, while I was out, she embraced the opportunity to pick the lock of my trunk. I do not know what she expected to find, but I think she must have been disappointed to discover that it was full of nothing but biscuits.

When I came home in the evening, she said, "George, what is the meaning of all those biscuits that I saw in your trunk today?"

I replied: "Well, we're married now, so I may as well tell you the truth. When we were courting, whenever I told you a lie, which was sometimes necessary, I made a mental note of it. And when I went home I would throw a biscuit into my trunk. One biscuit per lie. If during the day or during the evening I told you half a dozen lies, I threw in half a dozen biscuits. So these biscuits simply represent the number of lies I have told you during our courtship."

She said: "Well, my goodness! If I had only had your forethought and put aside a little bit of cheese for every one that I told you, we should have had enough biscuits and cheese to last us for life."—London Tit-Bits.

The czar's representative at the various courts of Europe are in receipt of handsome salaries. The ambassadors in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Constantinople receive \$7,500 each; the ambassador in Rome to Italy, \$8,000; the ambassador in Rome to the pope, \$1,800.—London Standard.

That Tired

Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Feel-

ing is a positive proof of this, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

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HUNTING PERUVIAN GAME.

An Englishman's Account of His Fine Sport in the Highlands.

Hunting in the highlands of Peru is a very enjoyable if little known sport, according to an Englishman "who spent some days hunting from 15,000 to 18,000 feet above the sea on grassy plains or in valleys surrounded by high mountains." There is considerable small game—snipe, ducks, and a kind of grouse—and quail (a kind of guinea fowl)—but the game is sportsman out for a day or two seeks a vicuña and alpaca. The vicuña is the wild llama and is a shy animal with great vitality, requiring neck or shoulder shots to kill. The alpaca is the mountain vicuña, living on the coarse and scanty forage of its home region. Its wool is a foot long, but so curly and fine that it fits to its body like a ducky's hair. Both are related closely to the guanaco of the Patagonia deserts, which sometimes wanders into the uplands of Peru.

The Englishman carried a 44-40 American rifle and a 16 gauge shotgun for small game.

"Entering a large pampa," he writes, "we sighted a herd of vicuña. We tried to ride around them, but they made off, passing Ashmore at about 200 yards. Lying down, he opened fire, and a fine specimen rolled over. We cleaned it, loaded it on to a pack mule and rode on, soon striking another herd of seven, which at once made off, but my second shot at 140 yards dropped one dead. This we took, and soon after bagged two brace of cut-throats."

That night the hunters rolled up in their blankets on the mud floor of a hut. Hummecks strung from post to post would have been better. Next day, after a restful night, they "began to shoot the valley adjacent to Caraguir." Some of the writer's bullets hit two vicuña at 130 yards, and some of the others hit the valley. The dead animals were loaded on the pack mules, and after going over the summit of an 18,000 foot mountain the hunters had the rare good fortune for that region of jumping seven guanaco, which ran too fast for the mules the men rode and struck a gait across the pampa discouraging to the hunters.

"But leaping from my mule," says the writer, "and sighting my rifle at 400 yards, I dropped a bullet ahead of them, and the bunch of dust scared them to a standstill. I then plumped the remaining nine bullets into the herd, and two fell dead."

A 98-55 rifle would have been better for such long range work, and a 40-52 still better, but no matter, the guanacos were killed. One was 46 inches high at the shoulder and weighed 140 pounds dressed. The other was 36 inches high and weighed 75 pounds dressed.

The total bag was two guanacos, seven vicuña, seven brace of cut-throats, one brace of quiviro, five ducks, three snipes and no end of fowl. The end of the hunt was to the tunes of a banjo and a piano.

—New York Sun.

His Blunder.

"I wish you would find out how I have offended Miss Makenp."

"What did you say to her?"

"I wanted to compliment her on her fine appearance and merely asked her if she had all her warpaint on, and she hasn't looked at me since."—Detroit Free Press.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Beach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it, he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup, but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure. When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grows in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros., corner Main and High streets, and C. W. Helster, 68 Public Square."

To Drain a Lake of Gold.

Alaska advisers say that enterprising Siskians intend to drain a local lake and gather by the wagon load gold bullion and dust that for years have been brought down and accumulated in the bed of the lake by glaciers. The tunnel will be about 1,000 feet, and it will run south from the lake, whose bottom is believed to be paved with gold.

Chains have already been taken up and preparations for unloading the stores of glacier and lake are to be pushed forward.

And He Probably Couldn't.

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HARRISON'S INCOME.

THE PRESIDENCY HAS NO FINANCIAL ATTRACTION FOR HIM.

His Law Practice Is Very Profitable—Acts Chiefly as Advisory Counsel—Some Cases He Has Appeared In and the Fees He Has Thereby Earned.

The friends of ex-President Harrison who deplore the methods now being made to bring his name before the St. Louis convention give as a reason for his determination not to be a candidate that he has found his profession of law exceptionally remunerative, and that his receipts annually aggregate more than the salary of the president. While he has appeared in court in some very important cases, much of his work is as consulting or advisory counsel.

It is asserted that cases in which the ex-president has not been known as an attorney, and in which he has acted only as advisory counsel, have netted him during the past year more than a competency, while he has made over \$55,000 in cases in which he appeared in court in the past two years. The most important public case in which he has appeared since he returned from Washington was the litigation between the city of Indianapolis and the street railway company, the former contending that the charter of the company had expired by limitation and the latter that the charter was perpetual.

Mr. Harrison appeared for the company. The ex-president contended in an exceedingly ingenious argument that corporate privileges are created by the state, and that a city could not limit them by ordinance; that the right to use the streets of a city once granted was perpetual, and could not be limited or revoked. Judge Wood of the federal court coincided with this view of the law, and the case is now in the United States supreme court on appeal. For his argument in this case Mr. Harrison received a fee of \$25,000, and another fee of \$25,000 as a retainer for the supreme court.

In the Henry Ives case, involving the purchase of the Vandalia railroad by the "young Napoleon of finance," and which was recently decided in favor of McKee, there was another fee of \$25,000 for the ex-president. In the more recent will case at Richmond he received a fee of \$19,000, which would have been made, but he consented to a reduction of \$7,000 in order to advance a compromise between the heirs. An important case which he argued in the Indiana supreme court was that involving the charter of the El River railroad, which was leased by the Wabash, because it was a competing line in Indiana, and then suffered to go down. The state attempted to revoke the charter of the El River road on the ground that there was collusion between its management and the Wabash. In this case the ex-president received a fee of \$22,000, although he came into the case after the issues were all joined and the battle had been fought in the lower court.

It is said that he received \$40,000 and a contingent fee of \$10,000 in the California irrigation case in which he recently appeared in the United States supreme court. In addition to the fees for these services he received \$1,000 for each of 16 lectures delivered at the Stanford college two years ago, making, since his return to Indianapolis, about \$150,000 that he is known to have received for his services.

It is said that he takes more pleasure in his "out of court" cases than all others, and that there is a strong probability that he will eventually confine himself entirely to the former cases. These consist largely of cases arising in the management of great incorporated interests.

A sample case, in which he received a fee of \$10,000, is thus related:

One morning Mr. Harrison received a letter from a firm engaged in buying municipal and state bonds. Some question had arisen about the legality of the issue, and there was a difference between counsel that had been consulted. A full statement of the facts, with a tender of a fee of \$10,000, reached Mr. Harrison one morning, and he immediately set himself to studying the case. That afternoon he visited the supreme court library, ran down a long list of cases and found certain limitations in the constitution of the state in which the bonds were to be issued that caused him to doubt their legality. The next day he dictated an opinion, in which he set out the facts and suggested that certain changes be made, which, he said, would remove all question of their illegality. It is not known whether this advice was followed or not. A friend who relates the story says that the investigation occupied the greater part of one day and the opinion was dictated and mailed the next, and thus the fee was practically \$5,000 a day.

It is said by Mr. Harrison's friends that he thoroughly enjoys the study of cases, and in addition to making a great deal of money, he is entirely free from the cares of office. They do not believe that he will give up his comfort and income for an office that he has once filled and which he himself has said can have no attractions for him.—New York Journal.

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Is a positive cure for the worst cases of headache, dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, and all nervous and blood diseases, biliousness, dizziness, female troubles, etc. AT THIS TIME OF YEAR it is invaluable, as it renovates and invigorates the whole system and purifies the blood, giving new life and vigor to the whole body. The very best nerve tonic known, and a most efficient and safe remedy for all cases of nervous debility. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Write to Dr. J. H. RICHARD, 111 South 15th street, Omaha, Neb. They could not get another; sent free from our western office, Dr. J. H. RICHARD, Co., 111 South 15th street, Omaha, Neb.

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Mr. Harter was the author of an innovation in office seeking which created a sensation when it was first disclosed. After President Cleveland was elected he made out a list of every federal office in his district and wrote opposite each the name of the man he considered most competent to fill it. He had a wide acquaintance himself, having lived there from boyhood, but when he was in doubt consulted persons in the different localities in whose judgment he had confidence. Then, without saying anything to any one, he filed a copy of this list with President Cleveland and said:

"These are my nominations for all the offices in my district. If you desire to appoint them, I shall be very much pleased. If you desire to know my reasons for selecting any particular man for any particular place, I shall be glad to give them. If you think proper to appoint others, I shall not be offended. I submit these names as a matter of duty and shall not approach you on the subject again unless I am sent for."

At the same time the list was published in the local papers with an announcement that it would be useless for any one to attempt to persuade Mr. Harter to recommend any persons but those named.—Chicago Record.

The Baby's Colic Cure.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—"Our little boy when three weeks old was troubled with severe attacks of wind colic. Our druggist recommended Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. We used it until baby was eight months old. The effect from the start was magical, giving instant relief and no bad effects. I recommend it with pleasure to every mother in the land. Mrs. C. W. Cramer." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children sold by all druggists.

He Was Eligible.

James Parn, the London writer, says a young man was paying his attentions to a "beloved object," contrary to the wishes of her father, "a man of thieves and sinews," and one day the latter kicked the lover violently into the street. In a day or two (after recovery) the rejected suitor, apparently not one whit discouraged, called at the house once more. "What, again?" exclaimed the father, putting on his well sold boots for action. "No, sir," cried the young man, "I have given up all hope of winning your daughter, but in consequence of that astounding kick you gave me the other day I have been requested, on the strength of my earnest recommendation to the committee, to ask you to join our football club."

The New Reporter.

"Did you report that suicide as I told you to do last night?" asked the editor of the new reporter, a graduate of a school of journalism.

"I saw the corpse, sir, but found it impossible to write a description of the affair."

"Why?"

"How in the world was I to state the man's throat was cut from ear to ear when he had only one ear?"—London Fun.

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A vast mass of direct, unimpeachable testimony proves beyond all possible doubt that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does perfectly and permanently cure diseases caused by impure blood. Its record of cures is unequalled and these cures have often been accomplished after all other preparations had failed.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache.

One Editorial Note.

De Tank—How startling are statistics! We drank 70,000,000 gallons of whisky last year.

Mrs. De Tank—Speak for yourself, please. You know I never touched a drop of it.—Peck's Sun.

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Cured by Bacco-Cure and Gained Thirty Pounds.

From hundreds of testimonials, the originals of which are on file and open to inspection, the following is presented:

Clyde, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 23, 1896. "I have been a smoker for twenty-five years, and I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but could not. I took various remedies, among others 'No-Tobacco' and 'Indian Tobacco Antidote.' 'Double Chloride of Gold' did not do me any good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your 'Bacco-Cure' and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight, and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a volume of praise on my changed feelings and condition. Yours respectfully, MARYANN."

Pastor O. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

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Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Education of Bath township, Allen county, Ohio, will receive sealed bids up to 12 o'clock noon on the 26th day of April, 1896, at the office of the Township Clerk or said township for the erection of a brick school house on the site of the old one.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the clerk's office of said township. Parties desiring to bid on said work are invited to examine the material now on the ground and will be expected to use it as far as it can be used, and make the necessary alterations in the specifications. Bidders will be required to accompany their bids with sufficient guaranty that in event their bid is accepted they will enter into a contract to perform the work in accordance therewith. All bids must state the cost of the work and material separately. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The party or parties to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give and accept of their bid for the faithful performance of their work, and must accompany their bid with a cash or bond to guarantee the completion of the work on or before September 1, 1896.

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GENTLEMEN:—While suffering intensely from piles, I became interested in your advertisement in one of our daily papers and procured a package of your Pyramid Pile Cure from our druggist. Contrary to my expectations, the relief was instantaneous. I used two boxes of the Pile Cure and one of the Pills, and am convinced that they are the only cure for piles on the market. I have been a sufferer from piles for fifteen years, and have been confined to my bed about one-half of the time, expecting and wishing for death, for the pain was so great. I went to the college here and the doctors said my case was a new one to them, the great pain having brought on a large rupture, which they wanted seven hundred dollars to cut out. I was very much afraid that death would result from the blood-poisoning which they said would result from the operation. I feel as though I can't praise the Pyramid Pile Cure and the Pyramid Pills too highly, as I am convinced that they saved my life. Before using your cure I weighed only ninety pounds, and now I weigh one hundred and fifty and feel as well as I ever did in my life. You are at liberty to use this testimonial in any manner you may see fit, as I want all sufferers from this terrible disease to know that there has at last been compounded a remedy that will cure piles.
MRS. M. C. HINKLEY.

There is no need of the danger, pain and expense of a surgical operation for any form of piles. The Pyramid Pile Cure does the work without pain, and is the safest and best. Remember, also, that the Pyramid Pills are a certain cure for constipation, acting without griping and restoring natural action to the bowels.

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POTATO RAISING.

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In our last article we promised in our next to say something about potatoes and potato growing.

Potato raising success depends, first, if you want a good crop, you must have good seed. The best time to select these is at digging time, when they are first thrown out of the ground. My practice has been for several years to use for seed only nice, smooth, perfect-shaped, well-matured tubers, in size varying from medium to large. In short, I use just such potatoes for seed as I would like to have the crop in the fall. In potato raising, success depends very largely on the selection of the soil to grow a profitable crop. The very best soils are perhaps those varying between a sandy, gravelly and a clay loam, and if not naturally drained, should be well tilled, as there is perhaps no other crop more easily affected by water. After the seed is picked out they should be carefully taken to the cellar without the sun being allowed to shine on them, and stored in barrels. These barrels should be covered with old carpets or blankets, and then every care taken to keep the cellar as near the freezing point as possible. The object, of course, is to keep the potatoes from sprouting. This selection and care of seed is a good deal of trouble, but the time seems to have passed when we can raise a large and paying crop of potatoes, or anything else, without trouble. Preparation of the soil—Plow deep. The potato thrives best on thoroughly decayed vegetable matter. It wants the soil cool and moist. How shall we cut the seed? Various theories have been advocated and various methods recommended. If there is among potato growers a firmly fixed custom, it is that which consists in the cutting of the seed tubers into two-eye pieces. I have always thought, plant whole tubers medium size. I will give the result of Mr. M. Pagnone. Two plots, side by side, were cultivated in exactly the same manner. No. one was planted with whole tubers; number two with cut seed. The first yielded 400 bushels, and the second only 206 bushels per acre. From these experiments we must conclude that the cutting of seed potatoes is a bad practice, and that we should use as seeds, whole potatoes only. Test it for yourselves. Many farmers practice planting corn first and potatoes afterwards, but this order should be reversed, for in an average season the early planting of potatoes do the best, planting and cultivating. First put the ground in as fine condition as possible and then mark it out with a shovel plow, or 8 inches deep. On this mellow bottom drop the seed, one potato in a place 18 inches apart, three feet wide. Cultivate one way, cover with two inches of fine dirt, then wait until the potatoes come out of the ground, then cultivate. Cover the young sprout up, use small shovels until you get the ground level; then level cultivation. We think it is the best. The first cultivation should be the deepest, as it is said by our experimenters that when the tops are six inches high the rootlets extend out eighteen inches on either side, in a perfectly fine and mellow soil. As soon as the tops are dead and the skin on the potato does not peel they are ripe and are ready to dig, but they should not be dug when the ground is wet as they will not keep so well.

If the striped back potato army bug should come, your way he will come with a mighty army, he will come for your whole patch, and unless you stop him he will get it. Watch your patch of potatoes when you find they have come. Get a small sprayer. They won't cost much. If you should not have one get some drugs that will kill them. London Perpelwill will do mixed with water. Any druggist will tell you how much to put in a pail of water. Just before sunset is the best time. The bugs will all be at work trimming your patch. Go as close to them as you can without disturbing them, then spray the vines where they are on. They will work right on. Use a fine sprayer. Spray the vines until water drops off them. Go back the next morning and your army will not be there. Try it.

Those who are troubled with rheumatism should try a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If that does not bring relief dampen a piece of flannel with Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain and prompt relief will surely follow. For sale by Melville Bros., corner Main and High streets, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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XENIA, O., April 16.—Charles Morris, colored, the confessed and convicted murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Douthett, white, committed suicide when told to get ready to go to Columbus, preparatory to his execution there.

When the sheriff asked Morris to get ready he said "all right," and turning around cut his throat with a razor and died before a doctor could get to him. The murder occurred eight years ago. Morris was tried for it and acquitted.

While in the penitentiary for burglary, and having attempted suicide there and believing he was going to die, he confessed the murder and was retried for it and convicted. The sheriff believes Morris had the razor hidden in his cell for a long time. The trial cost \$12,000, none of which can be recovered from the state, as the prisoner was not delivered for execution at the penitentiary.

DEBS TABOOED

By Decision of Faculty of the University of Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Division of opinion and not a little feeling has been aroused among the students of Chicago university by the decision of the faculty in barring Eugene V. Debs from speaking before the students some time during the next quarter. At a meeting of the local oratorical association it was agreed to invite the labor leader.

When the members of the faculty were apprised of the intended invitation they immediately sent out for the representatives of the association and firmly demanded that such invitation should be recalled. They declared that Mr. Debs belonged to a dangerous element, and his appearance at the University of Chicago, with the sanction of the faculty, would endanger the standing of the institution among the orthodox. The oratorical association is disposed to resent the position which the faculty has taken.

DONE BY INSURGENTS.

A Company of Weyler's Warriors Wiped Off the Earth.

HAVANA, April 16.—A lieutenant in command of 14 guerrilleros was forging in the vicinity of San Antonio de Las Vegas when he was surprised by Castillo at the head of a small army of insurgents. The lieutenant made a heroic defense, but 10 of his men were killed with the machete, while three were disarmed and, according to the report, tied up and killed.

The Spaniards captured two boys aged 12 and charged them with being insurgent spies. The children admitted their fathers were in the Cuban army, and they were then most brutally tortured by the bloodthirsty villains.

During the last three days the insurgents have hanged 23 Spanish spies at Tanicun and four at Cifuentes.

First of the Wool Clip.

BECRUS, O., April 16.—L. H. Ross delivered to Strong, Leiter & Lauck the first of this year's wool clip. There were 150 fleeces in the lot and, of course, it was unwashed. It was separated into three grades and sold at 8, 10 and 12 cents per pound, according to the respective grades.

Broiled Beef.

DETROIT, April 16.—Fire at an early hour consumed the entire plant of the Michigan Beef and Provision company and its contents, including 3,500 hides, 200 tons of tallow, 200 carcasses of beef, tools and machinery. The total loss is placed at between \$85,000 and \$90,000; insured for \$80,000.

Rebo of a Disaster.

ROTTERDAM, April 16.—The owners of the British steamer *Crathie*, belonging to Aberdeen, have been condemned to pay 266,500 florins damages to the North German Lloyd company for the sinking of the steamship *Elbe* by collision during the morning of Jan. 30, 1895, with a loss of 235 lives.

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Bishop Merrill of Chicago Was Presiding Officer.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Rev. Parkhurst Said He Would Rather Have Seen Kemp Hill Seminary Burn Down Than See Frank Jones Elected Trustee.

OLDTOWN, Me., April 16.—The eighth annual session of the East Maine Methodist conference opened here. Bishop Merrill of Chicago presided and administered communion. Reports from several committees were presented. Rev. Parkhurst of Zion's Herald spoke and during his remarks referred to the recent appointment of Hon. Frank Jones of Portsmouth, N. H., as trustee of Kemp Hill seminary, asserting that he would rather have seen the seminary burned to ashes than to have seen a brewer chosen as a trustee of the institution.

DESPERATE DAGOES.

They Do Not Like the Idea of Being Sent Back to Italy.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The immigration authorities at Ellis island ordered 331 Italians, at present detained there, to be sent back to Italy. Twenty-six were deported and the others will be sent home as fast as possible.

Commissioner Sanner telegraphed to the treasury department at Washington that he did not like the attitude of the deported men and their friends and appealed to the department for permission to swear in special guards.



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This is the time of the year when but few taxpayers own dogs.

It is time some arrangements were being made looking to the proper celebration of July Fourth in this city. Lima has been bereft in that line, and unless the enterprising citizens get a move on them, the surrounding cities will again draw away the crowd.

The sales of stamps by the Post Office Department for the quarter ended March 31, 1896, were larger than in any previous quarter in past years. This is an indication of some value in estimating the business activity of the country. The sales amounted to \$21,033,613.

A NEW RICHMOND.

Pennsylvania, like Ohio, seems to have a little jealousy mixed up with her presidential matters. No one for a moment thought Quay's "favorite son" play would meet with opposition in the presentation of the name of Senator Cameron, as a free silver presidential candidate. The senator feels quite confident of his nomination. He even goes further, and says: "I am going to be the next president of the United States. I will not be elected as a Republican, nor as a Democrat; I will be nominated and elected as a silver advocate, and a protectionist of moderation. My administration will not be partisan, but will be one of individuality, but national. It will not be selected because of former political affiliations, but because of the character and individuality of the men to be chosen. It will be the administration which will mark the beginning of a new political era in this country." Cameron it was that gave the silver league at Denver two years ago, a platform, and ever since that he has been a presidential candidate. It can be said of him that, unlike many other candidates, his platform contains no equivocation, and so firm is he in this belief, that unless the Republicans will commit themselves to the free coinage of silver, there will be a bolt from the St. Louis convention by the delegations from Montana, Idaho, Colorado,

Utah, Nevada, Wyoming and some of the Southern States, and these delegations will hold a convention of their own. Taken all in a heap, the outlook for Democracy has not such an unroseate hue as pictured.

WALDORF WOULDN'T DO.

The factions met in Columbus, yesterday, for the purpose of organizing the Republican State committee, and as usual the Forakerites had their war paint on, and whipped the McKinley followers to a standstill. All precedence was ignored, and Chas. L. Kurtz was elected chairman despite the protests of Kinney, candidate for Secretary of State, who, now that his faction has been turned down, positively refuses to recognize Kurtz. George F. Waldorf was the McKinley candidate, but the Foraker people could not be induced to look on him with favor, even though George promised a post office and revenue collectorship to each of the out of line committeemen.

Mark Hanna's latest political statement, and one that shows him as a gentleman of wonderful political acumen, reads like this:

"Platt and Quay are the merest political babies. Mere children in politics. Their methods show it. I had been led to believe both Platt and Quay astute, far-sighted politicians. They are nothing of the sort. They have so far conducted their end of this campaign like ten-year-old children."

Hanna believes the nomination and election of McKinley is now only a formality, but he may find himself in the shape the friends of Uncle Sam Collins, of this city, were once. Uncle Sam was a candidate for Mayor against Frank Mead. About 10 o'clock the night of election the friends of Mr. Collins felt sure from the returns in, that he was elected, so, full of joy, and wishing to celebrate, they got out the band, serenaded Uncle Sam, and all went to bed happy. The first thing they heard next morning was that Mr. Mead had been elected, and then the laugh was doubly hard the other way. There is such a thing as being too previous, and that is what McKinley's managers are.

HOT SHOT.

It turns out that the Ohio law against the big theatre hats is invalid, for the reason that it fails to specify just what a big hat is. The Ohio Republicans don't seem to be much clearer in their deliberance on the cartwheel hat than in their utterances in reference to the cartwheel dollar. — *Philos. Record.*

Why should either Venezuelans or Englishmen fear arbitration for the disputed territory? Justice is justice. Englishmen are said to be in a state of mind because if Venezuela gets the territory she will get the gold mines. For the same reason Venezuela is uneasy. But there will be still precisely the same gold mines, the same number of people and the same amount of food and clothing to be furnished. What's the odds which side of the line it is, really?

Dongola, to which the English expedition up the Nile is directed, is a rich and fertile country. It is from Dongola the present uncertainty issued that started the expedition to Egypt. Dongola all formerly belonged to Egypt, but a revolt of the inhabitants caused it to be abandoned. It is likely now that, having begun, the English will not take their troops out of Dongola till the whole province is reconquered and safely attached to Egypt again.

Bar Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Allen County Bar tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to take action in regard to the death of Wm. C. Tingle, of Columbus Grove. H. S. Peabody.

Record Breaker.

At 10:10 A. M. the Crawford & Taylor & Fanny Butter Crackers sold in Lima in three days.

REXWAY TEAM.

Over the Three-Year-Old Champion of Frank Gardner.

Shortly before noon yesterday Doctor the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner, of 182 South Main street, was run down and injured by a runaway team of lighted horses.

The team belonged to a man named Stenrock, who had been using it in pulling a log. The team was left standing in the lot at the rear of Wm. Stenrock's residence, and, being frightened by a train on the C. & D. R. R., the animals broke the harness straps and started to run across the adjoining lot. The child was directly in front of the frightened team and was knocked down by the heads of one of them. Mrs. Gardner, who had started to the residence of her child, could not reach it in time, and narrowly escaped being run down. The child was carried into the house and Dr. Kahle summoned. No bones were broken, but the little one was badly bruised and frightened.

Crumbs of Comfort.



If you are troubled with tender feet, try a pair of our Crumbs of Comfort, at

Fine Taffeta Silk Umbrellas,
\$3.00 quality, special sale price \$1.75,
at Feldmann's.

SEVENTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY.

In the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., April 15.—Bills were passed in the senate as follows:
House bill by Gayman, allowing justices of the peace in Columbus \$500 a year for clerk hire and \$300 for office rent.
By Fleischmann, providing a dog license tax of \$2 in Columbus and providing for the taxing and disposal of dogs by the humane society.

A bill by Lamb, placing the commission-ers of Fairfield county on a salary of \$750 a year.
House bill by Griffith, to repeal section 925, providing for county auditor relief.
By Wiley, by Mr. Gray, providing that the board of managers of the Ohio state reformatory shall accept only the lowest reasonable bid for the construction of buildings.

House bill by Brumby, authorizing the city of Cleveland to issue \$100,000 of bonds for the construction of sewers.
Mr. Williams, providing that county commissioners, township trustees and boards of education, except in cities of the first class, shall not incur any obligation for the payment of money unless the auditor or clerk thereof shall first certify that the money to meet such obligation is in the treasury or has been certified and placed on the duplicate.

Mr. Howard, to pay certain claims out of the contingent fund of the senate.
House bill by Mr. Leopold, making appropriations to meet deficiencies.

House bill by Mr. Gray, providing that cities of the fourth grade, second class, not having a board of public affairs may have authority to construct sewers.
Mr. Huttenloper, providing that trustees of general land institutions must first make an offer before property is condemned and providing in case of appeal, where the court allows less than the trustees offered, the owner of the property shall pay the costs of the proceeding.

In the House.

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By Wiley, to pay the expenses of the American hotel and office rent.
By McBride, providing for the erection of interlocking switches at grade crossings.

By Stewart of Clark, providing that where a railroad fence is made of twisted wires it is not necessary to place a board at the top.
By Reed of Huron, abolishing the office of county infirmaries director, and providing that after 1500 infirmaries shall be controlled by a superintendent under the direction of the county commissioners.

By Denton, repealing that section of the pure food laws which gives the informer one-half of all fines.
Senate bill by Vogt, providing for the organization of district agricultural societies in one or more counties.

Senate bill by Herron, giving municipalities power to regulate the stringing of electric wires.
By Walton, compelling the introduction of fire extinguishers on all passenger trains.

Mr. Fowler, providing that railroad companies consolidating in the state can issue bonds in excess of their capital stock.
Senate bill by Mr. Cromley, restoring the old one mile assessment place law.

Mr. Stewart of Mahoning, providing that voters shall remain 100 feet from polls at primary elections.
Senate bill by Mr. Waldorf, extending section 266 so as to provide that councils may receive grants for franchises to street railway companies.

Senate bill by Mr. Avery, making it a felony to harbor females under 18 in houses of ill fame.
Resolutions:
Senate joint resolution by Mr. Johnson, memorializing congress to erect a monument on the site of the battle at Fort Recovery.

Joint resolution by Mr. Aldrich, providing for the appointment of a commission of five members to investigate the report as to the advisability of selling or leasing a part or all of the Ohio canal system. Adopted.
Joint resolution by Mr. Bell, providing for appointing five commissioners to represent Ohio at the Tennessee centennial exposition at Nashville. Adopted.

Twill Gloria Silk Umbrellas,
Value up to \$1.50, special sale price
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SURROUNDED BY SIN.

A Two-Year-Old Child Restrained by its Mother, Mrs. Stenrock.

In a Disreputable House on North-Tanner Street—The Father Seeks the Child's Release by a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Judge Robb this morning began the hearing for a writ of habeas corpus, in which Peter Stenrock is the plaintiff and his wife, Mrs. Ida Stenrock, is the defendant. Stenrock's wife left him about seven weeks ago, and claims to be working now as a domestic in an alleged house of ill fame. When she left her husband, she took with her the two-year-old daughter, and the father of the child now asks the court to grant him the custody of the child. In the petition the father claims that the mother seized the child and now restrains her liberty, deprives him of the custody and control of the child and forcibly confines her in the house above mentioned. He claims that his wife is morally unfit to take care of the child, that the child is being unlawfully harbored in a house of ill fame and that she would be brought up in a life of shame and without proper influences. He says he is willing, if awarded the custody of the child, to provide it a proper and suitable home.

Mr. Stenrock lives in South Lima, is a mechanic and an employee of the Lima Steel Works.

Many witnesses are summoned and the case is being stubbornly fought.

WELL ATTENDED.

Was the Excellent Entertainment at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.

The concert given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church last night under the auspices of the young people of the church, was a splendid affair and was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. The singing of Mrs. Geo. W. Bowman, of Tiffin, and the instrumental selections rendered by Prof. C. A. Richmond, F. C. Snow and R. Wallace were especially entertaining, and the numbers executed by the young people of the church were also pleasing and well received. The church realized a neat sum from the admission fees.

HITCHCOCK VS. C. H. & D.

The Damage Suit After Much Delay Comes to Trial.

The Sidney News of yesterday contains the following concerning the trial of Wade Hitchcock vs. the C. H. & D. for the loss of a leg while employed by the defendant as brakeman in 1886. Hitchcock is well known in Lima, having been employed here for a number of months as copier in the dispatchers' office, but was given the night trick at Troy about a year ago.

The case of Almon Wade Hitchcock, against the C. H. & D. railroad, is on trial in court. It began yesterday afternoon and will probably last over to-morrow. G. A. Marshall, of this city, and Hon. John A. McMahon, of Dayton, are attorneys for Hitchcock. The C. H. & D. railroad is represented by Hon. R. D. Marshall, general attorney for the road, and John Wilson, of this city. The case has been on the docket for nearly ten years.

Two causes of action are set out by Hitchcock. In his first cause of action he says he was a brakeman on a freight train on the road, and that on the 20th of September, 1886, near Piqua, the employees of the train were switching cars. Acting under orders of the conductor of the train, he had uncoupled two flat cars and was raising to give the signal to the engineer, which at that time, under the rules of the road, he had a right to give, but before he was in a place of safety, and before he gave the signal, the conductor gave the signal and the engineer reversed the engine. Hitchcock was thrown down and the cars passed over his right leg, crushing it so that amputation was necessary. For this he claims \$25,000 damages.

In his second cause of action he says he was placed in the railroad station and his friends would have immediately procured the amputation of his leg so it would not have been necessary to have it amputated above the knee, but the officers of the road refused to allow the amputation by surgeons called by his friends. That they bandaged his leg and sent him to his home in Sidney, and that the amputation was not performed until nine hours after the accident. That by reason of the delay and bandaging of his leg, it was necessary to amputate ten inches higher up than had it been done a short time after the accident; that he is not able to wear an artificial leg, greatly to his inconvenience and discomfort, and that thereby he is damaged \$30,000.

The road enters a general denial of any carelessness or neglect. Much of the testimony is in the form of depositions, and the case is being bitterly contested on both sides.

Last evening the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$5,000.

Lake Sand,

Comment, sewer pipe, tile, fire brick, at lowest prices.
G. M. McCULLOUGH.

STREET TALK.

H. L. Deaver, of Maritta, Ohio, and Miss Rosa Orth, of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, in Delphos, last night. Rev. Miller, of the U. B. church at Delphos, performed the ceremony. They will make Lima their home.

Pearl Gray has been signed to play the season with the Jackson, Mich., state league team. The management is also after Homer Gray, now at the Cleveland farm at Ft. Wayne. It is hardly probable that they will get him, as he is too good a player to have even on the farm for Cleveland to let go. But Jackson is not the only town that is after him. Manager Stubei, of the Tacoma team, in the Pacific coast league, is also after him hot foot. And there are others. — Enoch Somers, of Zanesville, who managed the Lima base ball team last year, is making arrangements for a Tiffin base ball club for this summer. The city has not had a good team for two years, and the idea of one at the present time is more than agreeable to the public. Over \$200 has been subscribed and the amount is rapidly increasing. Enoch won't do a thing to them. Oh, no. — [Delphos Herald.]

Attention I. O. O. F. of Lima, Ohio.

All the Odd Fellows of Lima, Ohio, are requested to meet in Allen Lodge Room No. 223 this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The object of this meeting will be to make preparations to attend the funeral of Bro. W. C. Tingle, of Columbus Grove. All Odd Fellows are urgently requested to be present. It was the request of the deceased brother, whose death so suddenly occurred, that the Odd Fellows attend his funeral. We hope the brethren of the different lodges of this city will respond to this last request in a becoming manner.

JACOB BUTLER,
WILLIAM MILLER,
HARVEY MCCACRON,
Noble Grands.

An Interesting Feature.

Of the Lecture recital to be given Tuesday evening, April 21st, will be the series of eighty representations of famous statuary which will be given with all the accessories including two sets of electric strip lights with variegated color effects. Leotta is the originator of this work and none of her many imitators so far have ever approached her in artistic excellence. She has recently returned from Paris, where she spent her vacation in studying new work. These eighty representations occupy but a short time, about twelve minutes, will be most enjoyable to lovers of art. The programme throughout will be unique and varied and each different feature, promises to be a treat in its way.

Everything Else is Good and Bad.

Why not crackers? All cheap crackers are tough, indigestible and injurious to the stomach. Crawford & Taylor's Fancy Butter Cracker is light and crisp, and is especially recommended for children and invalids.

To-day the base ball season opens. Frankel Bros are headquarters.

Susquehanna Roe Shad and Lake Fish at Kiser's.

We have purchased the entire stock of lithographs and premium pictures of the premium department of the late Toledo Spice Co., which made an assignment some time ago, for 46 cents on the dollar. This stock consists of an elegant assortment of imported oil and water color panels.

Beginning Thursday, April 9, and continuing from day to day as long as they last, we will give free to each and every person making a purchase of 25 cents or upwards, one of these beautiful panels.

The retail price of these panels alone is 50 cents. We want you to come and see us at our new store, and make this inducement to bring you. We guarantee every article in our store to be the very best that can be bought. We wish to call especial attention to our 30 cent blended coffee, which is our leader: we also have teas, spices, baking powder, rice, rolled oats, chocolate, cocoanut, laundry and toilet soap, beans, extracts and many other staple articles. Don't forget the number,

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GENTLEMEN! Put your hands on our \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 lines and see if there is not a magnetism about them that tells you to leave your money and take the goods and save 50c to \$1.50 on a single purchase.

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For that Drooping in Your Throat. This disagreeable part in catarrh is the worst feature and gradually will go to the stomach.

Have you a Pain in your Forehead? This is Catarrh Headache. Mayer's cure will relieve this for you so you have no more pain.

Do You Hawk and Spit?

This is a good symptom of Catarrh. Is your nose running? Are you deaf? Call at the store and let us demonstrate to you our plan. It has cured thousands, it will cure you.

Here Are Some of the Worst Symptoms in Catarrh.

Is your head stopped up? Do you catch cold easy? Have you a dropping in your throat? Does your head ache across the eyes? Are your eyes watery? Are you hard of hearing? Do you hawk and spit? Is your nose constantly running? All these troubles come from catarrh. What Mayer's cure offers you is a three months' treatment for one dollar, one bottle to cure—every bottle guaranteed. Why spend \$5 to \$25 for a treatment when you can get it and use it at home for one? Trial given free at

H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store.

Epworth League Meeting.

A rally meeting of the Epworth League will be held in Grace M. E. church to-morrow evening, April 17. The district cabinet and executive committee will be here to make arrangements for the convention to be held in Grace church in June. Everybody is cordially invited.

SECRETARY.

Frankel Bros., with their usual enterprise, will receive the base ball scores every evening immediately after the game.



Napoleon Bonaparte, one of the greatest of all men, was continually wrapped in plots and counter-plots, striving intensely and ambitiously for success and power—a man whose utter disregard for human life made his battles the bloodiest the world has ever seen. A man found himself in Napoleon's hands because he had no other to whom to go for help. Josephine was devoted to him, and he was a father to many of his children. Many more of them were affected with disorders of the organs of the mind, so that bearing children would be dangerous to them, and unkind to the children. Every child deserves the heritage of health. The child cannot receive this from a sickly mother. There is no reason why they should have such a thing as "female weakness." It is as unnecessary as it is distressing. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all forms of female weakness, purifies, strengthens and invigorates. It is prepared for just this one purpose, and no other. It is the only medicine now before the public for women's peculiar ailments, adapted to her delicate organization by a regularly graduated physician, an experienced and skilled specialist in these maladies. It cannot do harm in any condition of the system. Its sales exceed the combined sales of all other medicines for women.

Every woman ought to send one-cent stamps to pay for mailing a free copy of Dr. Pierce's thousand-page Medical Adviser, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

ANGELS' EYES.

Boards my window kneeling,
I watch the stars appear.
A silver mist is stealing
Over the meadows near.
The stars that the stars which at eventide
Spare and smile and peep
Are the eyes of the little children
Who are sleeping their endless sleep.
If this be true, oh, tell me, pray,
Which of those stars is bright
Are the eyes of the little child
Whom the angels called one night—
Leaving a vacant little chair,
An empty little bed.
And a mother who sobs 'long the years
Each night.
The eyes of Bonny Ted?
—Archibald V. McCulloch in Chicago Post.

HE PROVED THE OMEN

A Sailor's Superstitious Prediction of Disaster Followed by His Own Death.

"Speaking of sailors' superstitions," remarked the veteran lighthouse keeper Josh Reeves of Sea Isle City, "reminds me of an incident that happened half a century ago off the Five Fathom Bank lightship, in which a sailor's prediction, based on an omen, resulted fatally to the prophet himself."

"A bright winter morning had caused the crew of the lightship to row a short distance away in a small boat in search of codfish, which are very abundant off the cape in winter time. A few hours' fishing resulted in a goodly catch and a return was made to the lightship. The fish were cleaned and the refuse thrown overboard, but a calm sea, with not a breath of air to disturb it, caused the refuse to drift in a circle around the ship. Toward noon a large flock of geese came in sight and settled under the lightship's very bows and commenced to feed. The waterfowl became very tame and swam chattering and hissing close to the ship's sides."

"Josh Crowell, a grizzled old member of the crew, shook his head and predicted death to some one on board within 24 hours. He said that whenever geese became so tame as to feed around a vessel's bow or stern, it was an unfailing omen of impending death on board. Crowell's companions laughed at his fear, but he told them to hide their time."

"Toward noon a strong gale came out of the northeast and kicked up a heavy sea. Crowell was on the forward or bow watch."

"Many of the crew were in the main cabin below enjoying a social game of euchre, checkers or dominoes, when suddenly they heard the sound of a chain running rapidly through the starboard bow snappers. We rushed on deck in dismay, thinking the windlass gearing had given way. The sight witnessed will never be forgotten. Crowell had been caught in the reefed chain and ground around the rapidly revolving windlass. His death was instant. His omen came true."—New York Herald.

Butter Packing.

A system of packing butter which does away with cold chambers is being tried in Australia. The butter is being packed in conical boxes made of glass, the joints being covered with adhesive, greaseproof paper. The boxes vary in size, holding from 1 pound to 200 pounds. When a box is filled, it is covered with a quarter of an inch of plaster of paris, and thus with prepared paper or canvas. The plaster, being a non-conductor of heat, preserves the hermetically sealed butter.

The henthon mythology not only was not true, but was not even supported as true. It not only deserved no faith, but it demanded none.—Whately

It is stated by some authorities that the wood of the American poplar makes the best variety of wood paper.

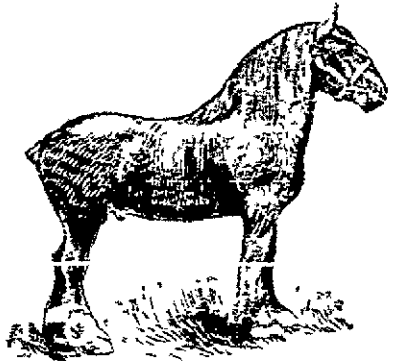
When you take Simmons' Liver Regulator this spring for your blood, and for Melaria, be sure to note how well it works and how quickly you find yourself improved in health and spirit. "I was induced to try Simmons' Liver Regulator, and its action was quick and thorough. It imparted a brisk and vigorous feeling. It is an excellent remedy"—J. H. Hildad, Monroe, Iowa.

LIVE STOCK

DRAFTS

Five Specimens of Two Favorite Breeds of Heavy Horses.

There are indications that the draft horse trade is looking up. It appears as if America was going to furnish a race to all the world this side of Russia. The dwindling horse market has had numerous losses during the past year from the exportation of street car and omnibus horses as well as light drivers.



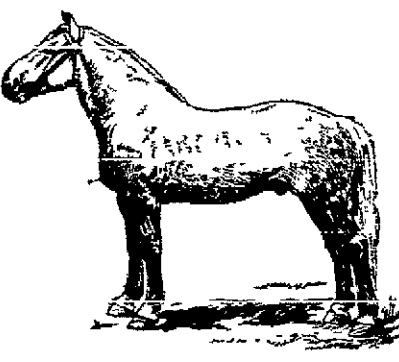
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to Europe. Some of our sales have been attended by agents from the German government. The animals they bought were for the cavalry service.

An experienced breeder and trader thinks the time is near when we shall supply Europe with draft horses in exchange for the breeding stock we have imported from Europe at an expense of hundreds of thousands of dollars. European horse raisers may still produce high class stock animals, but we will send back as everyday horses the progeny of the high priced stock we have got from them. Thus we shall even things up.

The Clydesdale in the illustration is 5 years old. He is a product of Scotland and the property of a noble horse breeder, Lord Londonderry. He is of a dark brown color and is of great size, being 17 hands high. He has won prizes enough to make a fine necktie if they were strung side by side around his great, deep shoulders. He would look a hundred times better if he had a tail, like the French horse in the second illustration.

The Percheron shows a magnificent iron gray stallion, imported by a Canadian association. He is past 6 years old. He is not so tall as the Clydesdale in the first picture, being 16 hands high,



IMPORTED PERCHERON

but his build is exceedingly strong. This horse looks much more graceful and active than the Clydesdale, but that may be owing to the fact that his noble flowing tail is left exactly as nature made it and is not mutilated into a painful stump.

Ewes That Are Good Milkers.

Now and then you will see among the enumerated good qualities of a particular breed of sheep that the ewes are deepmilkers and good mothers. In looking over the flock of breeding ewes with lamb at foot the most casual observer must have noticed that some lambs showed the effects of much better care than others. That certain ewes with twin lambs were doing better by them than many of their companions who had but a single lamb. The lambs may have been dropped about the same date, and the feed and all other conditions may have been the same notwithstanding the above remarks. What then is the cause of this difference in the lambs? Much—very much—of it is due to the fact that the one ewe is the better milkier, and as the yielding of milk is a distinctive maternal quality it must necessarily follow that she is a better mother. While it is a good thing and a correct practice to teach the lambs to eat grain at the earliest possible moment, the great first start and impetus to growth must come from that most natural of all food, milk, and for this purpose that of the mother is superior to all others.

These things being true, it seems the most natural thing to do to improve the milking qualities of the breeding ewes.—Wool Markets and Sheep

Knee Action.

Action is a sine qua non in all harness horses and hacks that are to pay for the breeding. It is of the first importance that a horse should be of the right sort—not only lofty at the knee, but free at the shoulder and with good delivery of the foot, the hocks at the same time being vigorously flexed to support and propel the weight of the body. With such action the highest goers will stand any amount of road work and is a far safer horse to drive than the daisy cutter where stones, not daisies, he. The old prejudice that action knocks a horse's legs to pieces was founded on the up and down stepping of a certain type of English hickies and still more on that of foreigners, which pump their knees up and round the foot back to the same place and drag their hocks after them. The prejudice has been exploded by experience of the tract sort of hackney action in work, while the merest glimmer of common sense has shown the merit of a double as to which style is the more beautiful. This point, in addition to that of size and smoothness that will help to assist the foreigners' out of the English harness market has received much attention.

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Mail Pouch Tobacco is sold by all dealers. Packages (none on sale) containing no coupons will be accepted as coupons. 25¢ Empty bag or one coupon, 25¢ Empty bag or one coupon, 25¢ Empty bag or one coupon.

Illustrated Catalogue Mailed on application, giving complete list and description of all articles, and titles of books and pictures. Also tell how to get them. The Black Bros. Tobacco Co., Wheeling, Va. No coupons exchanged after July 1, 1897.

The Lady and the Cyclist.

A lady protected herself against the rushing advance of a cyclist in Brompton road, London, in original and commendable fashion. The Telegraph of that city describes how the cyclist was racing along at his best pace and the lady was crossing the roadway. Instead of making a detour to avoid her, the man simply rang his bell and rushed on without abatement of speed, considering that he had thus done his duty to society. Pedestrians on the footpaths and busmen on their perches saw that a collision was inevitable. So did the lady, who braced herself for the ordeal and resolved on offensive tactics. Giving her body—not by any means that of a pygmy—a rapid swing, she brought the strongest and most padded part of her figure into contact with the front wheel of the machine and the bicyclist himself and sent them both sprawling into the roadway. Then giving her skirts another swing, just to prove that they had suffered no damage, she finished her journey across the road and turned round and laughed with others at the unhappy cyclist as he picked up himself and the disjecta members of his once perfect machine. He made his way to the curbstone, where he sat down to contemplate the damage, and finally he put the thing on his shoulder and carried it away.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Melville's drug store.

Willing to Sacrifice.
An advertisement reads as follows. "A young man, sober and reliable, who has a wooden leg and a cork arm, is willing for a moderate salary to allow his false limbs to be maimed by wild beasts in any reputable menagerie as an advertisement. No objection to traveling."—London Tit Bits.

The morning glory is singularly sensitive to heat. It opens about daylight, and in a warm day will close in three or four hours, but should the day be cloudy or cool it will sometimes remain open until late in the evening.

The praise of the envious is far less creditable than their censure, they praise only that which they can surpass, but that which surpasses them they censure.—Colton

They that marry ancient people merely in expectation to bury them, are themselves in hope that one will come and out the halter.—Fuller

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

Unfortunate People.

Are they who are afflicted with pimples, boils, carbuncles, running sores, ulcers, scrofula, cancerous or syphilitic affections, or any blood taint whatsoever, and do not try a 50¢ bottle of Foley's Sarsaparilla. H. F. Vorkamp, a. e. cor. Main and North sts.

HARDINESS IN HORSES

starvation and Exposure to Cold Do Not Develop It.

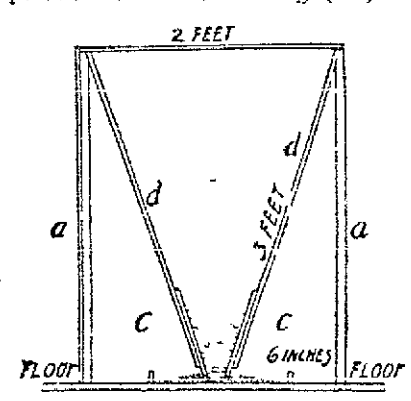
There is an antiquated notion still lingering in the minds of some farmers, that in order to have a tough, hardy and enduring horse it should be subjected to hard-ship during its colthood, says an agricultural paper. Some farmers even have a notion that they can freeze certain ailments and diseases out of a horse by running it loose in the cornfield during the winter with no other shelter than that of a hay-stack. It is quite true that a horse that has been subjected to hard-ship during his colthood will be able to endure it. If he were not hardy the exposure would kill him, and that he lives through it is due to the fact that hardiness and vigor came to him by inheritance. Under severe conditions it is only the strongest that survive, and exposure to hard conditions is nature's way of killing off the weaklings. While doing this nature invariably restricts the sizes to the point that they are enabled to endure the hard conditions and still live. Nature aims to preserve the life of the worthy at all hazards. This is the element of truth in this antiquated notion. It is, however, a very mischievous notion and one that has done much to render horse growing unprofitable. Farmers grow horses for the market, and the market demands size and style as well as vigor and hardiness, and these can all be secured by a generous diet and proper shelter with exposure to sufficiently hard conditions as will preserve the inherited vigor and capacity to endure. The well fed, civilized man will endure more than any of the ill fed and ill clothed races. The white man that is well nourished will endure more hardships than a North American Indian. Byrd Taylor in his travels in Arabia, discovered that his well fed white men could endure more hardships than the native sons of the desert. The same rule holds in horses. Therefore the idea of starving horses for the purpose of developing hardiness is one that should be laid aside in the garret along with the dish churn, the old fashioned spinning wheel and the rest of that sort of lumber which the age has outgrown. It will not do, on the other hand, to resort to the method of cradling horses or any kind of young stock. A colt the first winter, should be particularly well fed, not with hay alone, but with grain, and should have a run every day in a paddock or in the pasture being sheltered at night when he wants shelter.

Hopper For Feeding Wheat.

This is much less feeding of wheat to stock this year than there was last fall, and the ground wheat mixed with other food is excellent for all animal and for hogs especially when the price of the wheat is low enough to justify its use in this way. Sometimes inferior wheat can thus be made into high priced pork to a very good advantage. A writer in The Journal of Agriculture, who has experimented considerably with wheat feeding, says that in winter the grains should be coarsely crushed and fed dry to hogs. In summer they may be soaked instead of being ground. They should never be fed dry and whole.

To feed the wheat to hogs to the best advantage he devised a hopper which he describes as follows:

The accompanying illustration represents a sectional (end) view of portable hopper for feeding ground or cracked wheat to pigs. The length may be such as the material at hand makes most convenient. Depth of side (a) about 3 feet, width at top, 2 feet, width at bottom, 6 inches, distance from floor or bottom of trough to 3 inches. This space may be regulated by inserting movable boards inside the hopper at c. The standards or legs (d) are



secured, so as to hold the hopper up off the floor the proper distance. The floor should be at least 6 feet wide. To form a trough, nail strips 3 or 4 inches high at a distance of some 10 inches from out let of hopper. A slanting lid may be easily cover the top, properly hinged on. Being portable, it can be put anywhere desired, and a capital plan is to feed the hogs in a clover field, and you thereby get the benefit of very valuable manure properties or wheat as feed, which is greater than corn, and, by the way, should be considered by the farmer when he cast up what he gets for his wheat by feeding it.

That wheat will make a better quality of pork than corn there is no question. When Professor Sumner, some years ago, issued his bulletin, "Feeding For Let Us At It," I tried for my family meat the experiment feeding eight pigs on wheat (chaffs and bran), oats and clover and know that the pork was far superior to corn fed pork of the same class of hogs raised on the same farm. I have frequently sent for it, and butchers for I am sure on such foods and know whereof I speak when I say the flesh is very superior. Try it.

Live Stock Points.

Pin it faithfully applied to a wart will cause it to disappear.

It is likely that with many methods of shipping and preserving dressed meats, the shipping of live animals will cease.

Farmers who have tried in cold weather two in a day both for themselves and their live stock like it and thrive on it.

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According to the most careful computation, only 1 person in 100,000 of both sexes attains the age of 100 years and 6 to 7 in 100 the age of 60.

The total population of the earth is estimated at about 1,200,000,000 souls, of whom 32,211,000 die annually, an average of 98,848 a day, 4,020 an hour and 67 a minute.

The annual number of births is estimated at 36,792,000, an average of 100,800 a day, 4,200 an hour and 70 a minute.—Science

His Blooming Mistake.

A countryman of Goethe gives another instance of the difficulty a foreigner has with the English language. He was invited out to dinner soon after his arrival in England and was desirous of saying something in a very pleasant way and made use of the following expression: "Will you have the blooming kindness to," etc. He used it in the sense that the word "blooming" is used in German, as being something very charming and beautiful, little knowing what havoc slang has played with the word in England. He was absolutely at a loss to understand why everybody was so utterly horrified at what he thought was an extremely nice expression.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles T. Wicks, Sycamore, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P.

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Notice of Dissolution. This is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between J. E. DeVoe and Charles DeVoe under the style and firm name of DeVoe Bros., has this day been dissolved. Charles DeVoe is retiring. J. E. DeVoe will continue the business, and assumes all indebtedness and receives all credits due to said firm. J. E. DeVoe, CHAS. DEVOE, 4-16 19

Administrator's Sale. The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary J. Taylor, deceased, will receive sealed bids until Monday April 14th for the sale of the following real estate: Lot number four hundred and two (402) in Mr. Donald's addition to the city of Lima. The property is appraised at \$7,500. Terms of sale—One-third cash; one-third in nine months and one-third in eighteen months. Address: O. W. Helster, 53 Public Square. Toledo Ohio

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OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

LINEN.

A shipment of Ladies' Suits came in this morning. They represent the latest New York styles and include a half dozen suits made entirely of linen.

WAISTS.

As the new styles come out we are always the first to have them in Lima. The new shirt waists are very pretty. Silk waists that are all dressmaker-made. There is no questioning the fact that we have the largest stock of Ladies' Waists in Lima.

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This store has never made such low prices, never had so large a stock and has never had such trade on Carpets as this season. Nor do our low prices mean inferior qualities. We sell only the best wearing Carpets that are made and GUARANTEE THE WEARING QUALITY OF EVERY CARPET we sell. Is it any wonder we are having such a rush in our Carpet Department?

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Traffic was resumed on the street railway lines this afternoon.

Jerome Standish and Emma Stager were granted a divorce last evening.

The Whist club met last night at the home of Mr. W. L. Mackenzie, on west Market street.

The musical talent at the Lima College will give an entertainment at Harrod, Saturday night.

The Literary Musical society met last night at the home of Professor Ackerman, 307 west North street.

Harry Dalzell has resigned his position as sub-clerk under Superintendent Cory, of the C. H. & D., and Harry Heiner has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Alex Castle, who has been spending several days in the North Lima oil field, returned home this morning. He says there is considerable of a depression in the oil field in that sec-

tion, and attributes its cause to the recent decline in the price of western oil.

John Thomas is moving his residence on the corner of Market and Metcalf streets, to the rear of the lot, and intends to build a beautiful residence in its place.

This morning Chief Haller was summoned to a north Tanager street house to quiet a disturbance created between two of the three families occupying the dwelling.

Engineers R. E. Howard, R. H. Gard, C. E. Housewart and H. A. Gieshart, who have been working on the southern extension of the Ohio Southern, returned to Lima last evening.

The Ladies' Literary club will give a reception to-night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrison, 522 west High street, in honor of Mrs. Roberts, of Dayton, and Mrs. Lulu Bowman, of Tiffin.

The Lima Business College baseball team and the S. O. B. team were to have played a game yesterday afternoon, but the latter team did not appear, and the college team claimed the game on a forfeit.

A letter from a physician in the hospital at the Ohio penitentiary, states that John Jones, the prisoner recently received there from this city, is still in the hospital and is suffering from a fever, and owing to his great dependency, the physicians can do little to improve his condition.

Mrs. Callahan, who, until two years ago, was a resident of Lima, died at her home in Toledo yesterday. She was sixty-five years old, and was well known to many of Lima's citizens. Her body was brought here this noon. The funeral took place from St. Rose church, this afternoon at 2:30. She was interred in St. Rose cemetery.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and are Going.

Will Terry is in St. Marys to-day. Attorney D. H. Everett is in the city.

C. H. Rice, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day, on business.

Mrs. P. L. Bousier is the guest of friends in Columbus Grove.

Misses Eva and Grace Brooks are visiting relatives in Deshler.

Herrman Goette, of Delphos, was in this city yesterday, on business.

Attorney Stueve, of Wapakoneta, is in the city, attending the Circuit Court.

Traffic Manager L. R. Brockenbrough, of the Ohio Southern, is in the city.

Geo. S. Perkins, supreme deputy of American Agents' Association, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brooks left today for an extended visit among relatives in Wilmington, Kansas.

Miss Mayme Hennessy, of Toledo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Cantwell, of west Wayne street.

Walter Cross was here from Bluffton, yesterday. His new repair shop there is almost ready for operation.

Robert Kissell, who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. S. Scott, in the Keller block, returned last night to his home in Columbus.

Mrs. Geo. W. Bowman, of Tiffin, and Mrs. Anna Bell Robison, of Dayton, are guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Coleman.

Passenger Conductor C. J. Connell, of the C. H. & D., is in the city, the guest of his wife, who has been visiting his parents here for the past few days.

Mrs. Byron Biracree, of south Metcalf street, was called to St. Marys yesterday, by the death of her cousin, Joseph Kale. Her nephew, Mr. B. Hulsmar, accompanied her.

Susquehanna Roe Shad and Lake Fish at Kissell's.

BY WHAT AUTHORITY?

The Republican City Engineer Appoints an Assistant.

Contracting an Expense to the City of \$600 a Year Without any Authority Whatever.

The new Republican city civil engineer, Prevost, has been in office two days and has followed the tracks made by other Republican city officials admirably. Within the past two days that he has been in office, he has contracted an expense of \$600 a year to the taxpayers of this city, and has done it without the least semblance of authority. He has appointed Elmer Andrews as his assistant at a consideration of \$50 per month, and has not even so much as asked the permission of the city council.

There is no law, ordinance or resolution authorizing the engineer to employ or appoint an assistant. During the term of office of Robert Gamble as city engineer, the city council, by a motion, (not by resolution or ordinance) authorized Mr. Gamble, as city engineer, to employ an assistant. The length of time that the assistant was to be retained was not specified, but it was generally understood that the office of assistant engineer was only temporarily created. The engineer asked for an assistant because of his own extra duties created by reason of the paving of the public square, and the request was granted with the understanding that the assistant was to be employed for only a few weeks.

Several times the question "What authority the council had to allow the assistant's salary," and "Why did not the engineer do his work himself," were asked in council meetings, and always under some pretext or other, (recently the drafting of the city maps) the city council was persuaded to retain Mr. Andrews and allow his salary of \$50 per month.

The Republican members of the Finance committee may continue to cry "it has been the custom," but nevertheless engineer Prevost has no authority to employ an assistant whose salary is to be paid by the city, and the city council has no authority to pay the additional expense.

Before he was nominated Mr. Prevost stated that he was willing to act as city civil engineer and do the work of that office for a consideration of \$4.00 per day. After his nomination he was instrumental in having the salary of his office left at \$5.00 per day. Since his election he expects to draw \$5.00 a day and hire an assistant at \$50 a month to do his work, and be paid by the city.

ARE YOU DIVORCED?

If So, Where Did You Obtain the Divorce?

An Appeal From the Probate Court to the Circuit Court Dismissed—Claim to Have No Jurisdiction.

The Circuit court disposed of an appeal case yesterday, and its action created considerable comment among the legal fraternity of this city. The decision is of considerable importance to those who have had proceedings in divorce, alimony, foreclosure and partition suits, before the Probate court. For, should the recent law that was passed in 1894 giving certain powers to the Probate courts of only five counties in the state be decided unconstitutional, as was intimated yesterday in the court's decision, we would find many persons unlawfully divorced, and much litigation considerably confused.

The divorce case of May Langan vs. Joshua Langan, as appealed from the Probate court, came up for hearing before the Circuit judges yesterday afternoon. When Judge Seney asked "How is the case before this court?" the judges decided that the jurisdiction of the Circuit court depended expressly upon the statute and that no statute authorized an appeal from the Probate to the Circuit Court, and accordingly dismissed the case. They did not attempt to say as to whether or not it could be appealed to any court, but in the decision rather intimated as to the constitutionality of the law which provides that "the Probate Court in the counties of Allen, Richland, Perry, Defiance and Wood shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Common Pleas in all proceedings in divorce, alimony, foreclosure and partition, and that said courts shall hold four terms annually for the hearing and trial of such cases."

The law in no way provides as to the manner of making an appeal and applies to no other counties than the five named. The decision has created considerable interest, especially among those who have had such cases in the Probate Court, and yesterday's decision will no doubt influence some one to test the present law.

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Last Night's Fire.

The central fire department was called out last night about 7:30 o'clock, by a small blaze in the upper part of the former residence of S. W. Moore, at Market and Pierce streets. The fire had been started by an electric light wire, and was extinguished before any serious damage was done. A few minutes later some one telephoned to the South Side department that a house located near Hoover's lake was burning. The South Side boys got out in excellent time, and found only a brush pile on fire.

BEFORE THE MAYOR

Two Colored Citizens Tell Their Troubles to Mayor Baxter.

A colored man named Elmer Prater was locked up last night on a charge of disorderly conduct. He had had some trouble with a colored woman, and the latter appeared against him this morning. Prater claimed the woman had been running after him and wanted him to marry her, and the woman stated that Prater had been bothering her. Mayor Baxter quieted both in short order, telling them to go home and behave or he would give them both a term at the works.

ONE MORE CASE.

Mrs. Walter Stump is the Seventh Victim of Small Pox.

Albert Simmons is Dangerously Ill—More Effectual Quarantine Established.

Last evening another new case of small pox was reported to Health Officer Rudy, but fortunately the new case is in a house already affected and the public at large is in no more danger than before. The new victim is Mrs. Stump, wife of Walter Stump, colored, who was taken ill with the disease about two weeks ago.

Acting upon advice received from Secretary Probst, of the State Board of Health, Dr. Rudy instructed the quarantine officers, last night, to build fences across McDonald street, just above and below the infected Simmons and Stump residences in order to prevent any traffic in front of the houses. Mrs. Stump is the seventh victim during this small epidemic of small pox, and as yet there have been no fatalities, but Albert Simmons is in a dangerous condition, his condition to-day being more serious than it has been at any time previous. He had almost recovered from the attack of the disease he had experienced, when he suffered a relapse, and there is a possibility that he may never recover.

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Death of a Babe.

Martin, the eleven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Staley, of 519 north Union street, died this morning at 6 o'clock from pneumonia, after three weeks illness. Rev. Hill will conduct the services from the residence at 1:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

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